

TS 159123/61
PAD 47/61
17 August 1961
Copy 4 of 4.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman, COMOR
THRU: Executive Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD(NPIC)
SUBJECT: Off-Shore Photography of Communist China

25X1A

In response to a verbal request to this Division through [redacted] NPIC, a brief study of the feasibility of collecting against COMOR highest priority targets of Communist China by means of a high-flying off-shore vehicle was undertaken.

Of the ⁴²~~33~~ Communist China highest priority targets only ¹⁴~~13~~ lie within 50 miles of the coastline or China border-line. Of these ~~13~~, ¹⁴ six targets are on or near the Gulf of Chihli, an overflight of which would probably be considered a violation of territorial waters. The remaining ⁵~~seven~~ targets (Yu-lin, Chan-chiang, Liu-chou, Chou-shan Islands, Shang-hai, Tsing-tao, and Lac-Kay, North Vietnam) could be picked up by off-shore oblique photography.

There are numerous other targets on the general China target list; however, most of these would fall on the second and third oblique position and the usefulness of the coverage would be limited.

25X1D

25X1A

0 + 1 - Sent address
1 - PAD
1 - Exec Dir.
Copy 1 - 2
Copy 4
Copy 3

TOP SECRET

UNCLASSIFIED when blank - TOP SECRET when attached to Top Secret Document - Automatically downgraded or declassified when filled in form is detached from the controlled document.

CONTROL AND COVER SHEET FOR TOP SECRET DOCUMENT (COLLATERAL)

CIA T.S. CONTROL NUMBER <i>159128 / 61</i>		CIA COPY NUMBER <i>21</i>	DOCUMENT DATE <i>17 Aug 1961</i>	DATE RECEIVED
NO. PAGES <i>1</i>	NO. OF ATTACHMENTS (CIA T.S. # of Attachment)	BRANCH, BADGE #, OR LOCATION		LOGGED BY

SUBJECT:

CIA SOURCE INFORMATION ORIGINATOR		EXTERNAL SOURCE INFORMATION ORIGINATOR		
DIRECTORATE	OFFICE / BRANCH	AGENCY	CONTROL NUMBER	COPY NO.

ATTENTION: This form will be placed on top of and attached to each Top Secret document received by the Central Intelligence Agency or classified Top Secret within the CIA and will remain attached to the document until such time as it is downgraded, destroyed, or transmitted outside of CIA. Access to Top Secret matter is limited to Top Secret Control personnel and those individuals whose official duties relate to the matter. Top Secret Control Officers who receive and/or release the attached Top Secret material will sign this form and indicate period of custody in the left-hand columns provided. Each individual who sees the Top Secret document will sign and indicate the date of handling in the right-hand columns.

REFERRED TO		RECEIVED			RELEASED		SEEN BY		
OFFICE	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE	OFFICE / DIV.	DATE	

When this form is detached from Top Secret material it shall be completed in the appropriate spaces below and forwarded to the Agency Top Secret Control Office.

DOWNGRADED	DESTROYED	DISPATCHED (Outside CIA)
TO	BY (Signature)	TO
BY (Signature)	WITNESSED BY (Signature)	BY (Signature)
DIRECTORATE & AREA OFFICE	DIRECTORATE & AREA OFFICE	DIRECTORATE & AREA OFFICE
DATE	DATE	DATE

TOP SECRET

(40)

TOP SECRET